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The reply filed on 26 June 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): At item 9 on the PTO-326 (Rev. 04-01) associated with the Office action of 25 February 2003 applicant was advised that the figures filed 22 November 1999 were objected to and that "Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a)." A review of the response of 26 June 2003 fails to locate any corrected drawings, and the body of the response has not been found to address this issue. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Bradley L. Sisson whose telephone number is (703) 308-3978. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday from between the hours of 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, W. Gary Jones, can be reached on (703) 308-1152. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (703) 305-7230.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 308-1234.

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